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For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)	
LACTONE AND RELATED)	
COMPOUNDS,)	
PHARMACEUTICAL)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)	
SAME, AND METHODS FOR)	
INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE)	
RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS)	
BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated April 5, 2002 :

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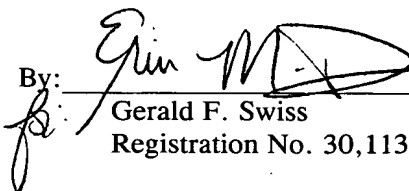
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